

METRO JUSTICE FORUM

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LOUISVILLE METRO CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

Dual Diagnosis Cross-Functional Team Report-Out Session

In a Report-Out Session on July 10, 2013, the Dual Diagnosis Cross-Functional Team (DDCFT) shared its progress with Mayor Fischer, Louisville Metro Senior Staff Members and representatives from the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

The team was convened on January 30, 2013 to address the following question: "What is the true stress of the dual diagnosis population, as it specifically relates to chronic alcohol intoxicants and individuals abusing heroin/opiates and other drugs, on resources and the collective system within Metro Louisville and how can we effectively mitigate the impact?"

This is the first cross-functional team consisting of representatives from both local government agencies and community service providers.

Since January, with facilitation by the Office of Performance Improvement, the team has met biweekly and has used a structured problem-solving approach to evaluate the issue through collection and analysis of data, identification of root causes, analysis of current processes and protocols and prioritization of solutions.

The following solutions were identified:

- Solution 1: Apply for Grant/Foundation Funding
- Solution 2: Develop Registry of Top 100 Repeat Clients/Chronic Recidivists
- Solution 3: Develop Repository of Current Programs, Services and Capacity
- Solution 4: Develop Community-Wide Pathways and Protocols
- Solution 5: Advocacy

The creation of the DDCF Team can be traced to an earlier analysis of jail population data which identified the impact of chronic alcohol intoxicants and the Serious and Persistent Mentally Ill who rapidly and repeatedly revolve in and out of the criminal justice system on the overall jail population.

After reviewing the data, the Jail Policy Committee, a committee of the Metro Criminal Justice Commission, created a subcommittee in October 2011 to focus on these special populations. As an additional outgrowth of the Jail Policy Committee's initiative, a proposal was developed in cooperation with Louisville Metro Corrections and Seven Counties Services, Inc., to establish an Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) pilot project that would target the top chronic jail recidivists diagnosed with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness. Efforts to implement this proposal have continued as a parallel process to the work of the DDCF Team, which has focused its primary attention on the chronic alcohol intoxicant population.

The team will reconvene in the fall to work on implementing its initial recommendations.



Team Members

Jefferson District Court: Judge Judith Bartholomew, Senior Status
Louisville Metro Corrections: Mark Bolton, Director, Kibibi Wood-Montgomery, Mental Health Director and Lee Zellars, Health Services Administrator

The Healing Place: Karyn Hascal, President and Jay Davidson, Director
University of Louisville Hospital:

Barbara DiMercurio, Director, Emergency Services, Patricia Stivers, Case Manager, Care Coordination and Tom Walton, System Director, Healthy Communities and Academic Relations for KentuckyOne Health

County Attorney's Office: Susan Ely, Division Chief and Susan Jones, Assistant County Attorney

Seven Counties Services, Inc.: Kelley Gannon, Senior Vice-President of Operations and Programs and Diane Hague, Director, JADAC

Our Lady of Peace: Jean Henry, Director of Adult Outpatient and Addiction Services

Louisville Metro Department of Public Health & Wellness: Dr.

LaQuandra S. Nesbitt, Director and Cary Kaplin, Substance Abuse Supervisor, The MORE Center

Louisville Metro EMS: Major Mary Taylor, Operations Officer and Major Chad Scott, Operations Manager

Louisville Metro Police Department: Major Michael Sullivan, 7th Division

Greater Louisville Medical Society: Lelan Woodmansee, Executive Director

Project Team

Executive Sponsor:

Ellen Heslen, Mayor's Chief of Staff

Project Leaders:

Kim M. Allen, Executive Director, Louisville Metro Criminal Justice Commission and Tony Peyton, Director of Policy, Office of the Mayor

OPI Coaches:

Theresa Reno-Weber, Director of Performance Improvement and DeVon Hankins, Deputy Director, Office of Performance Improvement

2013 Board Meeting Schedule

October 10th
December 12th

*All meetings are 2:00 p.m.
David L. Armstrong Crown Room
Judicial Center, 6th Floor
700 W. Jefferson Street*

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Judge Judith Bartholomew,
Chair

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"Justice for All" Segment Updates

In response to the need for increased public education about the criminal justice system, and in collaboration with Metro TV, the Criminal Justice Commission is facilitating a new awareness initiative known as "Justice for All: Louisville's Criminal Justice System". While many agencies have information available regarding their independent mission, there has not been an initiative to provide a systemic look at the criminal justice system. The goal is to assist the public in understanding how the criminal justice system works, what agencies are involved, and the responsibilities of each agency. The Mayor introduces each segment of the series.

Metro TV is assisting with production of each segment in this initiative and, depending upon need, will be able to shoot at various locations to create visual interest for viewers. Produced segments will be posted on Metro TV and the Criminal Justice Commission will maintain links to all segments on its website. Segments may be placed on YouTube and other social media sites and available for use by schools and universities and other organizations within the community.

The first segment of the series, Law Enforcement, has been taped and focuses on the Louisville Metro Police Department and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. It is anticipated that this initial segment will begin airing on Metro TV in early August. Taping on the second segment "the Courts" will begin soon. Future episodes will feature Women in the Criminal Justice Professions, Pretrial Release, Corrections, Prosecution and Defense.

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)

On June 26th and 27th local juvenile justice stakeholders from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Jefferson County Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, District Court, Youth Detention Services, and other agencies, participated in a two day Fundamentals training for the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). Jefferson, Fayette, and Campbell counties were selected as pilot sites to implement the JDAI initiative with hopes of expanding the initiative later across the state.

JDAI is an initiative that was designed to support the Annie E. Casey Foundation's vision that all youth involved in the juvenile justice system has the opportunity to develop into healthy and productive adults. To fully support this initiative, Jefferson County's DMC Committee (Disproportionate Minority Confinement Advisory Board) transitioned into the JDAI collaborative committee. Through an interrelated set of 8 core strategies, JDAI sites have been able to safely reduce detention numbers and increase alternative programs across the nation.

Eight Core Strategies

1. Collaboration among juvenile justice agencies, community organizations and other governmental agencies;
2. The use of data in making policy and case-level decisions;
3. Objective instruments to guide detention decisions;
4. Operation of a continuum of non-secure detention alternatives;
5. Case processing efficiencies to reduce time between arrest and case disposition; improvement of conditions of confinement;
6. Safe reductions of special populations (e.g. violations of probation, warrants and cases awaiting placement);
7. Racial/ethnic fairness in policy and case-level decision-making; and
8. Improving conditions of confinement.

Next steps following the training include a kick-off meeting in September with the JDAI collaborative team and a review of the Jefferson County site assessment. For additional information about the JDAI initiative in Jefferson County, please contact: Sytisha Claycomb, JDAI Coordinator, at 574-6335 or Sytisha.Claycomb@louisvilleky.gov.



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